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Jeffrey Veregge, 50, passed away April 12, 2024, after a courageous battle with lupus. A member of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, Veregge created a style he called "Salish geek," which combined Native American art, graphic design and comic-book heroes. His striking covers on *Red Wolf* and *Heroes Reborn* stood out from everything else on comic shelves. In 2018, The Smithsonian opened Veregge's exhibition "Of Gods and Heroes," which included his epic mural for the Museum of the Native American in New York. His work on comic covers and in public spaces leave a fantastic legacy that will long be remembered. Our hearts go out to his family and friends.



With his mutant healing factor, enhanced senses and razor-sharp adamantium claws, the mutant known as **LOGAN** has been sought after and used as a weapon countless times in his long life.

Now he serves no man, doing what he does best wherever he sees fit as the **WOLVERINE**.

Vampires, using Darkforce energy to blot out the sun, are now free to roam the Earth, terrorizing humanity in a bid for world domination. Not if Wolverine can help it!

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WOLVERINE

BLOOD HUNT

Logan has been beset by a series of attacks from increasingly militarized groups of vampires. With the help of **NIGHTGUARD**, his old vampire-hunting ally (who is herself a vampire), Wolverine fought off a unit of vampirized military police, though they made it clear that they were targeting Logan specifically.

After receiving a tip that these militarized vampires were heading to Long Beach, California, Wolverine and Nightguard hit the road to investigate, only to be ambushed by a group of hightech vampire mercenaries!

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Whole world went pitch-black a couple days ago.

SNIKT

Vampires got control of a buncha *Darkforce* users and forced 'em to turn out the lights.

I've had bloodsuckers on my 6** ever since, most of 'em *soldiers* before they got turned.

BRAND

They came after me like they knew me, and I didn't know how or why.

Turns out an elite mercenary named *Maverick* sicced 'em on me.

Worst part is, Mav's an old soldier pal.

SHNKK

Best part is...

...he ain't my
only friend in
this fight.

**CALIFORNIA,
JUST NORTH OF LONG BEACH.**

So, this is
how your comrade
in arms thinks he'll
bring you to his side,
Logan?

I ain't
so sure he's
still a comrade,
Louise...

...but he's
for damn sure
the world's worst
recruiter.



Louise goes by *Nightguard* now.

To honor the ancient holy order of vampire hunters she used to be part of.

Whole order got annihilated by the vamps they hunted.

All dead except her.

Louise was turned instead.

FZAKK

Gingki!

Since then, she's figured out how to resist her darker impulses.

I knew right away the *smart* move was bringin' in a vamp to help me take down these @!\$% bloodsuckers.

Especially one packin' UV-enhanced firepower.

Only an *idiot* brings a knife to a gunfight.

SHNKK

BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA

LOOK OUT!





Excellent shooting, mon ami.

You ain't seen *nothin'* yet, darlin'.

Bannister, it's Logan. Quick question--



"--anyone in the Air Force owe you a favor?"

Give it up, mutie!

We got way more bullets than you can shake those little paper-cutters of yours at.



Locked and loaded, L.T.

Go ahead and give 'em some more, Sanchez...



"...guess the mutie and his girlfriend haven't had enough of the big *SHWHAM* gun yet."

Fifty-cal...



"...meet the Reaper."



Aw, #G%&.





Bullseye.

Nice shooting, Captain Simmons.

Thanks. Gotta get my baby back to the Los Angeles A.O. We square now?

Yep...



"...and then some."

Okay, package delivered. Logan. Only cost me a poker debt my drone-pilot buddy outta March AFB owed me. You're welcome.

And since I'm feeling so giving, GPS is pinging the National Guard vehicles nearing the Port of Long Beach now.

Copy that.

One more thing. Word on the wire is the vampire behind all this Darkforce chaos...



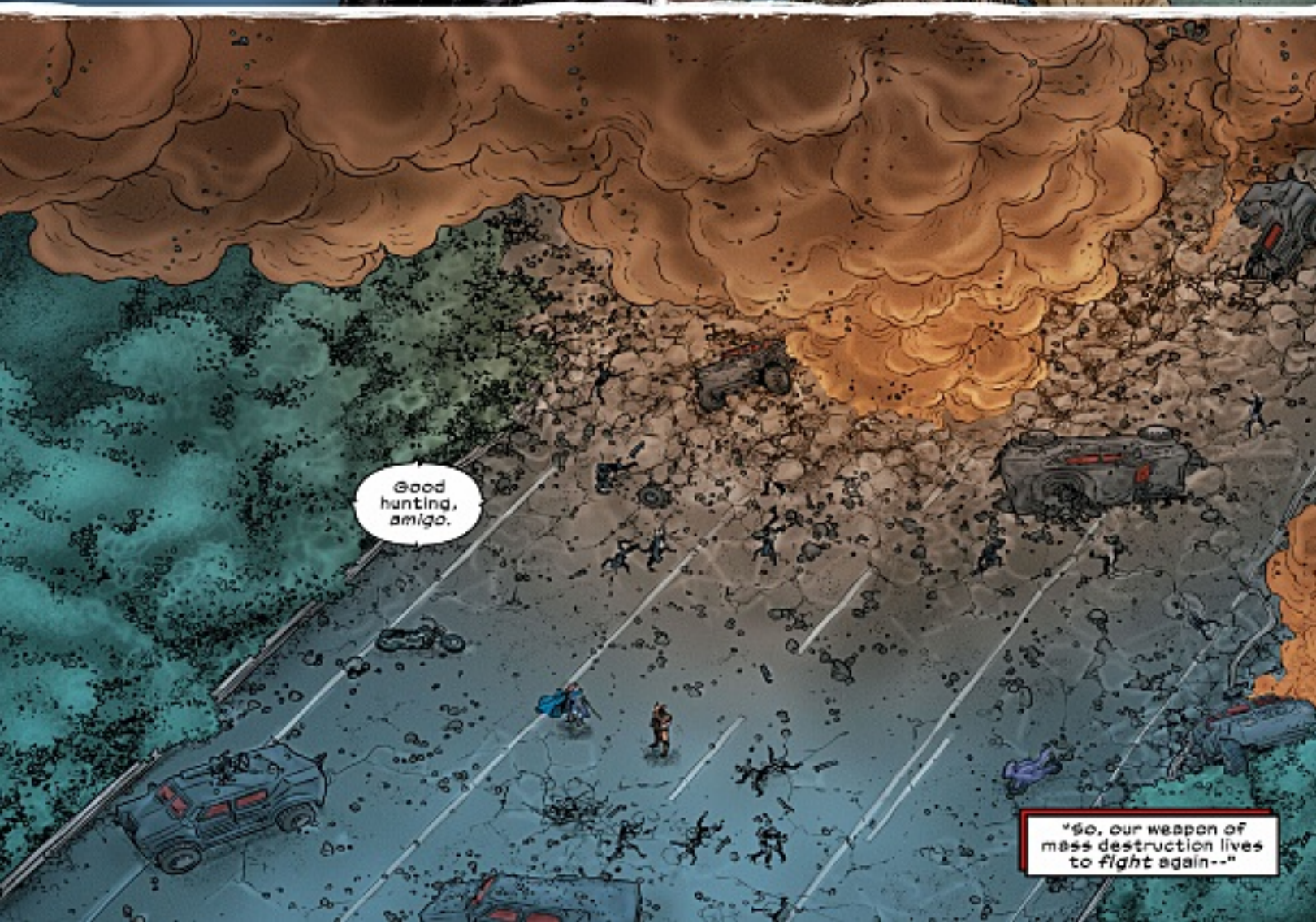
...is Blade.

Wait... what?



Hard to stomach, I know, but the intel feels solid.

Anyway, you get moving now, you might still be able to catch that convoy in Long Beach.



Good hunting, amigo.

"So, our weapon of mass destruction lives to fight again--"



--as clever and stubborn as he is destructive, it seems.

And you're *certain* he survived?

Wouldn't be worth all this effort to get him on our team otherwise.



Yeah. My backup drone's over the site now--no sign of Wolverine.

And even if I can't see 'em on the vid feed, gotta assume all my guys are **toast**, just like the vehicles.

Freakin' **good** men and **expensive** vehicles, by the way.

Poor little boy. Upset at losing all his toy soldiers...and his toys.



It's not that. Much as it *kills* me to lose 'em, it was the right tactical move.

But he's gotta be working with somebody to be able to call in an air strike like that. I'm guessin' it's that *Dig Lebowsky* wannabe from the C.I.A.--Bannister.



And this is a problem?

Everything about Wolverine's a problem. Always has been.

This is more of an unexpected complication. Nothin' I can't handle.



Such bravado.

I only hope your actions match your words...



...should
Wolverine make
it *this* far.

Don't
worry about that,
Alyssa.

I *guarantee*
he'll make it. One
way or another.

Ah, yes...
guarantees.
More empty
words.

In truth,
what you've
brought to the table
so far only reinforces
the already potent
alliance I've built
between my *Siren Sect*
and the other outlier
vampire sects.



That's just it--
Wolverine's like an
army *all by himself*.
A stone-cold killer
that can't be
killed.

Much as I'd
prefer he see my
strategy makes sense
and join us willingly, the
other plans I have in
place will do the trick,
trust me.

You're not
paying attention,
Maverick...



...I trust
deeds, not
talk.

When Blade
and his minions
are depleted after
finishing off the
so-called super heroes
standing in their way,
it will be *our* turn
to rise out of the
shadows and
strike.

We stand
at the precipice
of a vampire
world, and I fully
intend to be its
queen.



And if you
are to be my king, you
will make good on your
plan to have your hairy,
little mutant friend mercilessly
carving out the blood-
drenched pathway to
our thrones.

Is that
understood,
darling?

Ye-yeah.
Totally. Wolverine's
as good as *ours*,
babe.

I won't
let you
down.

PORT OF LONG BEACH.

"Looks like
Bannister's intel
was spot-on..."



...buncha
Mav's mercs
loadin' up that ship
with all kinds of gear
and weapons.
Civilians too.



Which answers
the question of
where all the people
near Darstow
disappeared to.*

They aren't
turned?

No. Your
fancy Sevalith
binos mark 'em as
human. They're bein'
herded on board like
cattle to the
slaughter.

*See last issue. --MB




Whole thing
looks like a *military*
supply run--beans,
bullets and bandages...
minus the bandages for
these bloodsucking
freaks.

No
offense.

None
taken.






All right--
you ready to go
break up this little
boat party,
Nightguard?

I...


Oh.
I believe
so.

That don't
sound too
convincing,
darlin'.



What's
eatin' at you,
Louise?


You been
actin' weird ever
since we left that
bonfire on the
freeway.



I am sorry,
Logan. It's just...
the news about Blade
being the *cause* of
all this has shaken
me a bit.

The Daywalker
was always an
inspiration for me
during the years I
spent hunting vampires
for my order. Even
more so after I
was turned.


If even
he can be
corrupted, what
hope do I--



No. Stop
right there. I
ain't about to
hear that
noise.

I've been
in the trenches
scrappin' next to Blade
enough times to know that
whatever's goin' on
with him *ain't* passin'
the smell test.

Same
goes for
Maverick.




Look, it
don't surprise
me that Mav's tryin'
to turn this stinkin'
mess to his advantage--
but not for some
kinda *power trip*
like he said.

Makin'
stacks of
money's always
been his
thing.

I'm tellin'
you, somethin'
ain't right about
any of this--here
or in New York.

And if we
do discover
your friend's
doing this of
his own free
will?



Then me
and you got
an obligation
to do what we
do best.

Now,
get those
fancy vampire-killin'
gadgets of yours
ready...

SNIKT

"...we got
work to do."

Get
your ~~damn~~
moving!

We don't
got all night to
get to *Santa
Cruz!*



Then
again, maybe
we do.

Heh.



SPLAK

What
the--?



You just
spit on me,
old man?

Tough
one, huh?

Even
so...

Mighta,
what you gonna
do about it,
vamp scum?



...I bet
your *throat's*
nice and soft.



SHKK





I didn't
lie to Louise.



Didn't exactly
tell her the
truth, either.



This whole
thing *does*
stink.

SHINK

AAGH!



And not just because
the entire *#60%*
world suddenly reeks
of vamp stench.

SLAKSH



It's all botherin' me more than I wanna admit.

'Cause even if this ain't Maverick's standard M.O., good soldiers *adjust* their tactics to match the mission all the time.



YAGH!

And Blade wouldn't be the first good guy to go bad.



All I got are half truths and questions right now.



UFF!

I want some ~~06%+10%~~ answers.





It appears
you've been
stabbed in the
back, *mon ami*.

You
think?



We
gotta
go.

To the
Santa Cruz
location the
soldier spoke
of?

Yeah. It's
just off the
coast in the
Channel
Islands.

We'll take
the *escort*
boat.



That little
UV cannon-
crossbow gizmo
of yours...

It do
more than kill
bloodsuckers
and torch
Humvees?



Oui, it
has many
uses.

*C'est assez
puissant.**

Good--

*It is quite
powerful.

"--we're gonna
need power."

FLAKK



**SANTA CRUZ
ISLAND.**

"How's
it lookin'?"

You
find a way
in yet?

I
believe
so.

There is a large
subterranean
cave in the side
of the island.

A location
that would seem
apropos to
vampires, non?

And Maverick.
Guy loves his little
underground *safe*
houses.

Looks like
we found our
breach point.

Wait--
there's
something in
the water.

Moving
rapidly
toward
us.

I
think
it's...



...vampires.

You gotta be
a f@%*# kiddin'
me...

SNICK



...Mav's got
a bloodsucking
navy too?!

TO BE CONTINUED...

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Vampires on the high seas! Will **WOLVERINE** and **NIGHTGUARD** escape the watery clutches of the **AQUEOS VAMPIRES**, or will their raid on **MAVERICK's** base end before it even begins?



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BLOOD HUNT

CHECKLIST

JUNE

- ☒ **BLOOD HUNT #3**
- ☒ **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #3**
- ☒ DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☒ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – JUBILEE #1
- ☐ UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☒ DOCTOR STRANGE #16
- ☐ VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #6
- ☒ FANTASTIC FOUR #21
- ☒ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #1
- ☒ BLOOD HUNTERS #2
- ☒ STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☒ MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #21
- ☒ VENOM #34
- ☒ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☒ AVENGERS #15
- ☒ BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☐ MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT #4**
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #4**
- ☐ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – MAGIK #1
- ☒ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #2

JULY

- ☐ BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ BLOOD HUNTERS #3
- ☐ DOCTOR STRANGE #17
- ☐ DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #22
- ☐ WEREWOLF BY NIGHT: BLOOD HUNT #1
- ☐ AVENGERS #16
- ☐ HULK: BLOOD HUNT #1
- ☐ UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ BLOOD HUNTERS #4
- ☐ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – LAURA KINNEY THE WOLVERINE #1
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT #5**
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #5**
- ☐ FANTASTIC FOUR #22
- ☐ MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #7
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #4



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